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Amdt. Dated January 28, 2004  
Reply to Office action of December 2, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/696,358  
Applicants : Toshiyasu Kitamura  
Filed : October 25, 2000  
Title : KEY BUTTON ILLUMINATING DEVICE  
AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATION TERMINAL  
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Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office action dated December 2, 2003 (Paper No. 7). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 2, 2004.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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